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## **KC MAN INDICTED FOR CRACK COCAINE, FIREARM**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for illegally possessing crack cocaine and a firearm.

**Larneal D. Davis**, 19, of Kansas City, was charged in an two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Davis** aided and abetted others in the possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine on April 28, 2005.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Davis** possessed a firearm while aiding and abetting others in the possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine on April 28, 2005. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal to possess a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime. The indictment alleges that **Davis** was in possession of a Highpoint .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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